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April 14, 1998

William Bown Utah Building Stone Supply 842 West, 400 North West Bountiful, Utah 84087

Re: Initial Review of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Lynn Springs

Ouarry Company, Lynn Springs Ouarry, M/003/025, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bown:

The Division has completed a review of your draft Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for the Lynn Springs Ouarry, located in Box Elder County, Utah, which was received February 17, 1998. After reviewing the information, the Division has the following comments which will need to be addressed before tentative approval may be granted. The comments are listed below under the applicable Minerals Rule heading. Please format your response in a similar fashion.

The Division will suspend further review of the Lynn Springs Quarry NOI until your response to this letter is received. If you have any questions in this regard please contact me, Tony Gallegos, Lynn Kunzler, or Tom Munson of the Minerals Staff. If you wish to arrange a meeting to sit down and discuss this review, please contact us at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting action.

Sincerely.

D. Wayne Hedberg **Permit Supervisor**

Minerals Regulatory Program

Attachment: Review, Surety estimate Gordon Struthers, USFS

Mike Ford, BLM

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REVIEW OF NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE LARGE MINING OPERATIONS

Utah Building Stone Supply Company Lynn Springs Quarry

M/003/0025

R647-4-105 - Maps, Drawings & Photographs

105.2 Surface facilities map

A detailed map of the millsite area needs to be provided. In discussions with the operator, it has been indicated that less than 1 acre of the 3.7 acre millsite will be disturbed at any one time. While the Division recognizes that the area of disturbance will change over time, the location of the original disturbed area needs to be identified, along with the areas proposed for rock storage, pads, topsoil stockpiles, and waste disposal. (LK)

R647-4-106 - Operation Plan

106.3 Estimated acreage disturbed, reclaimed, annually.

The acreage figures reported on page 4 need to be revised. According to Division records of site inspections, the following acreage is currently disturbed:

Quarry Areas (North Quarry and South Quarry)	4.6 acres
Work/process area	0.5 acres
Roads	2.1 acres
TOTAL CURRENT DISTURBANCE	7.2 acres

The following figures represent the proposed new disturbance:

Northwest Quarry	0.5 acres
Millsite	1.0 acres
Road (access to Northwest Quarry)	0.3 acres
TOTAL PROPOSED DISTURBANCE	1.8 acres

TOTAL CURRENT & PROPOSED DISTURBANCE 9.0 acres

Please revise this page of your permit application accordingly.

R647-4-113 - Surety

The attached surety estimate of \$17,900 is based on the projected costs to reclaim the existing 7.2 acres of disturbance and the additional 1.8 acres of proposed disturbance including the Northwest Quarry at 0.5 acres; 0.3 acres of new road; and 1.0 acres at the Junction Millsite. Please note, this estimate is similar to the Forest Service estimate (\$15,000) after you add the costs of supervision and escalate the costs to 2003 dollars.

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The Division currently holds an interim surety (in the form of a CD) for the amount of \$9,500. An additional \$8,400 dollars will be needed. The plan identifies reclamation of the work area and the majority of the North Quarry. If this reclamation is completed prior to permit approval, the surety could be reduced accordingly to approximately \$11,800 dollars (a reduction of \$6,100).

Attachment: Surety Estimate

RECLAMATION SURETY ESTIMATE Utah Building Stone Supply Company 2 last revision 04/30/98 Lynn Spring Quarry 3 filename m03-25.wb2 page "ESTIMATE" M/003/025 Box Elder County 4 Prepared by Utah State Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 5 6 - No buildings or permanent structures are proposed 7 - Mine access roads will be ripped, water barred, & broadcast seeded 8 - The Work area (0.5ac) and Millsite area (1.0ac.) will be ripped, topsoil replaced & broadcast seede 9 11 - Total affected area = millsite, work area, quarry areas, roads = 1 + 0.5 + 5.1 + 2.4 = 9.0 acres 12 - Total disturbed area requiring reclamation = 9.0 acres 13 14 - Approximately 3.5 acres of quarry and work area to be reclaimed the spring of 1998 15 - Bond could be reduced by \$6,100 if 3 acres of quarry (north quarry) 16 and 0.5 acres work area are reclaimed prior to permit approval. 17 18 - Amount of disturbed area which will receive reclamation treatments 9.0 acres 20 Quantit Activity Units \$/unit Note 21 22 Ripping work area and millsite area 1.5 acre 269 404 (1) 24 Ripping access roads - dozer 269 2.4 acre 646 (1) 25 Regrading quarry areas - dozer 4,200.0 CY 1.1 4,620 (2) 26 27 Topsoil replacement - 6 inches 7.200 CY 0.46 3.312 (3)28 29 Broadcast seeding (9.0 acres) 9.0 acre 170 1,530 (4) 31 Reseeding -broadcast seeding (~25% of area) 170 425 (4) 2.5 acre 32 33 450 General site cleanup & trash removal 9.0 acre 50 (5) 34 35 Equipment mobilization - Burley, Idaho closest city 2 equip 700 1,400 (6) 36 37 **Reclamation Supervision** 1,780 5 days 356 **(7)** 38 Subtotal 14,566 39 10% Contingency 1,457 40 Subtotal \$16.023 41 Escalate for 5 years at 2.24% per yr 1,877 42 Total \$17,899 43 Rounded surety amount in yr 2003-\$ \$17,900 44

	RECLAMATION SURETY ESTIMATE - NOTES
Note	
(1)	Means 1997 & Rental Rate Blue Book 4/97: Cat D8N, U, multi shank rippers, speed 0.8 mph
(2)	US Forest Service general estimate
(3)	Means 1997 & Rental Rate Blue Book 4/97: Cat D8N, U, mtl 2550 lb/CY, 100 ft push
(4)	DOGM general estimate - broadcast seeding
(5)	DOGM general estimate - site cleanup & trash removal
(6)	DOGM general estimate - equipment mobilization
(7)	Means 1997, 010-036-0180, project manager, minimum \$1780/wk

\$1,989

Average cost per reclaimed acre =

45